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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject patent application as follows.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace previously submitted figure 2, figure 3, and figure 5 with presently submitted figure 2, figure 3, and figure 5. Support for the new figures can be found in figure 4 of the drawings as originally filed. Figure 4 shows a slot 28 including an input 26 positioned horizontally in a button 14. Figures 2, 3, and 5 have been amended to reflect the horizontal orientation of an input 14, 21, and 26 respectively.